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For: TELEPHONIC-INTERFACE  
LOTTERY SYSTEM

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

February 11, 1998

Box Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of co-  
pending prior application Serial No. 08/306,650, filed on September 14, 1994, by inventor  
Ronald A. Katz, for "TELEPHONIC-INTERFACE LOTTERY SYSTEM."

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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## **SPECIFICATION AND DRAWINGS ATTACHED**

The attached specification and drawings are substantially the same as what is shown in our records to be the above-identified prior application, including the oath and declaration originally filed. The specification is edited only to indicate a complete and updated cross reference to related applications and to include amendments to the specification requested by Applicant and approved in the prior application. There is no new matter added.

The papers of the attached application and accompanying copies of originally filed documents include:

- 27 pages of specification (not including the Abstract of the Disclosure and the claims);
- 6 pages of claims;
- 1 page of Abstract of the Disclosure;
- 6 sheets of drawings;
- 3 pages of Declaration and Petition;
- 2 pages of Power of Attorney by Assignee (First Data Resources Inc.) as originally filed;
- 2 pages of Power of Attorney by Assignee (Ronald A. Katz Technology Licensing L.P.);
- 2 pages of a subsequent Revocation and Grant of Power of Attorney (from Ronald A. Katz Technology Licensing L.P.); and
- 2 pages of Assignment as originally filed:
  - 2 pages of Assignment from Ronald A. Katz to First Data Resources Inc.;

A subsequent Assignment document in connection with the parent application was recorded on September 26, 1994, on Reel 7133, Frames 90-100.

### INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the original oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

With respect to the prior co-pending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120, the inventor in this application is the same and the inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

### AMENDMENT

Cancel in this application original claims 2-23 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

A preliminary amendment is also attached.

### FEE CALCULATION

The filing fee (including the fee for the claims added in the preliminary amendment) has been calculated as follows:

				Rate		Fee
				Extra <u>Present</u>	Small Entity <u>\$395</u>	Large Fee <u>\$790</u>
Basic Fee						\$ 790
Total Claims	69	- 20	=	49	x 11	x 22 = \$1078
Independent	3	- 3	=	0	x 41	x 82 = \$ 0
1st presentation of multiple dep. claim					+ 135	+ 270 = \$ 0
Total fee						\$1868

A check (no.43627) in the amount of \$1868 to cover the filing fee and the fee for additional claims beyond the requisite number is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees in connection with this communication and throughout the pendency of the above application to Deposit Account No. 12-2475:

- ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 filing fees.
- ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 presentation of extra claims.
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 application processing fees.

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The Powers of Attorney which appear (from inventor and principal attorney) in the original papers (as filed) of the prior application, a subsequent Power of Attorney from the current Assignee (copy attached) and a later Revocation and Grant of Power of Attorney (copy attached) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith is to David B. Murphy, Reg. No. 31,125, and Reena Kuyper, Reg. No. 33,830 (registered patent agent); and

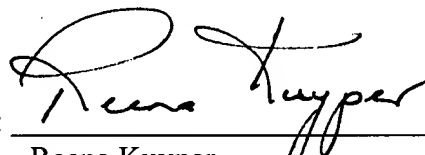
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